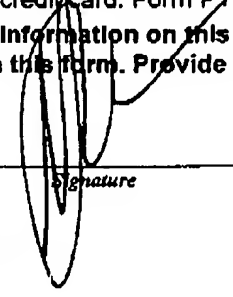


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Small Entity)</b>   |               |              |   | Docket No.<br>81190-2202 |                  |
| In Re Application Of: Grant Pierce   |               |              |   |                          |                  |
| Application No.  | Filing Date   | Examiner     | Customer No.  | Group Art Unit           | Confirmation No. |
| 10/622,538   | July 21, 2003 | Jake Minh Vu | 23529   | 1618                     | 3896             |
| Invention: Supplement of the Diet With Cholesterol Results in a Large Stimulation of the Plasma Omega 3 Fatty Acid Content   |               |              |   |                          |                  |
| <b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>  |               |              |   |                          |                  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/24/2006</u> in the above-identified application.<br><span style="font-size: small; margin-left: 40px;">Date</span>  |               |              |   |                          |                  |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months<br>from: <u>October 24, 2006</u> until: <u>December 24, 2006</u><br><span style="margin-left: 100px;"><span style="font-size: x-small;">Date</span></span>   |               |              |   |                          |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |               |              |   |                          |                  |
| The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$510</u> and is to be paid as follows:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.<br><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. |               |              |   |                          |                  |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>  |               |              |   |                          |                  |
| <br>_____<br>Adrian D. Battison<br>Registration 31,726  |               |              | Dated: December 19, 2006<br><br><b>CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b><br><br>I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below<br><br>DORIS JONES<br><u>Doris Jones</u> Date <u>Dec 21/06</u> |                          |                  |

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